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Local Federal Employer Gets New Director

Zack E. Gaddy was named director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service – Denver on Oct. 12, 2000. DFAS is one of Denver's largest federal employers.

As director of Accounting Services for the Air Force and director, DFAS-Denver, Gaddy is responsible for providing assistance and guidance to a network of approximately 3,900 employees. The Denver site employs just under 2,000 military members and civilians. His organization is accountable, through the director, DFAS, to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Congress and Treasury for fiscal control of over \$654 billion in funds.

Thomas R. Bloom, DFAS director, DFAS-Arlington, appointed Gaddy and said Gaddy's 24 years in the financial management community have prepared him well for this new position.

Gaddy joined DFAS in 1991 as a systems accountant at DFAS-Denver. He has since served as the director for Departmental Accounting in Denver, deputy director for Policy and Systems in the Directorate for Accounting, DFAS-Arlington, deputy director for DFAS-Denver and special assistant for U.S. Transportation Command and Accounting at the Denver site.

Gaddy is a graduate of Old Dominion University, Va., and has a master's degree from Boston University. He is a certified public accountant and certified government financial manager. Gaddy is a member and past officer of the Association of Government Accountants and the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

The DFAS-Denver site was activated on Jan. 18, 1991, and is located on the former Lowry Air Force Base.